



IT IS ORDERED as set forth below:

Date: October 16, 2020

James R. Sacca
U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

IN RE:	:	CHAPTER 7
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SHARON MARIE WINSTON,	:	CASE NO. 15-66160-JRS
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Debtor.	:	
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**ORDER GRANTING TRUSTEE’S MOTION TO PAY EXCESS LIFE INSURANCE
PROCEEDS TO DEBTOR**

On September 21, 2020, S. Gregory Hays, as Chapter 7 Trustee (“**Trustee**”) for the bankruptcy estate (the “**Bankruptcy Estate**”) of Sharon Marie Winston (“**Ms. Winston**”), filed *Trustee’s Motion to Pay Excess Life Insurance Proceeds to Debtor* [Doc. No. 49] (the “**Motion**”) seeking an order authorizing Trustee to pay Ms. Winston \$1,365.75 in excess cash value of a certain Life Insurance Policy¹ over and above what the Bankruptcy Estate was entitled to under the terms of a Settlement Agreement previously approved by order of the Court.

¹ Capitalized terms not defined in this Order shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion [Doc. No. 49].

On September 23, 2020, Trustee filed *Notice of Pleading, Deadline to Object, and for Hearing* [Doc. No. 50] (the “**Notice**”) regarding the Motion, in accordance with General Order No. 24-2018. Counsel for Trustee certifies that he served the Notice on all requisite parties in interest on September 23, 2020. [Doc. No. 51].

The Notice provided notice of the opportunity to object and for hearing pursuant to the procedures in General Order No. 24-2018. No objection to the Motion was filed prior to the objection deadline provided in the Notice.

The Court having considered the Motion and all other matters of record, including the lack of objection to the relief requested in the Motion, and, based on the forgoing, finding that no further notice or hearing is necessary; and, the Court having found that good cause exists to grant the relief requested in the Motion, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is **GRANTED**: Trustee is authorized to pay Ms. Winston \$1,365.75 in excess funds that Trustee received from the cash value of the Life Insurance Policy.

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